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Remarks

In view of the above amendments and the following discussion, the applicants submit that the claims now pending in the application are in allowable form.

OBJECTIONS

A. Claims 9/12 and 9/13

The Examiner indicates that claims 9/12 and 9/13 would be allowed if the 9/14 part were deleted. Applicants have deleted the 9/14 part from claims 9/12 and 9/13. In view of this amendment to the claims, the basis for the Examiners' objection thereto has been removed. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Thus, the applicants believe that all of the claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring continuation of the adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Ms.

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